LOCAL ITEMS.

BARRACKS .- The Mount Vernon Guards, companies A and B, went into barracks yesterday. They occupy the three story houses on Fairfax street, near Prince, adjoining the residence of J. J. Wheat.

The Washington's Home Guards (Horse) of West End, have gone into barracks, at the three story house on Fairfax street, lately occupied by Wm. E. Atwell. The Oid Dominion Rifles have gone into

harracks, at the house lately occupied by J. P. Smith, on King, near Pitt street. The Alexandria Riflemen occupy the house on the North-East corner of King and

Columbus streets. The Alexandria Artillery are in barracks at the Lyceum Hall.

The Leesburg Guards are at Tennesson's old Restaurant, at Cameron treet. Gen. Cocke's Headquarters are at the

Mansion House. The handsome and pleasant residence of C. S. Taylor, esq., lately belonging to Wm. Fowle, has been placed in service, and will be used as a soldier's Infirmary. The Messrs Meyenberg yesterday presented the Infirmary with over a hundred fine blankets. The headquarters of the Quartermaster's

department are at Sarepta Hall. A large number of citizens have tendered

LOUDOUN GUARDS. - The Loudoun Guards, Capt. C. B. Tebbs, left that town for this place, yesterday. Previous to leaving the depot, an affecting scene took place.

Crowds gathered at the depot for leavetaking, and as soon as the farewells had been exchanged, Rev. Mr. Williams, Pastor of Christ Church, in that town, ascended the platform and offered a fervent prayer. begging the blessing of God upon the gallant volunteers who were moving to defend the Advisory Council. their native land, against the assaults of

Capt. Tebbs then addressed the crowd in a beautiful speech, and Rev. Mr. Williams. responded. The Guards soon exchanged earnest farewells with their relatives and friends, and in a short time were in this city. They number about 80 men, and are composed of the most substantial citizens of Loudoun.

IMPORTANT MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIREC-TION .- We are gratified to learn that the firm of S. & W. Meyenberg, of this place, the Bremen ship "Admiral Brommy," bound for London. In return, they will import a portion of their dry goods. This is a movement in the right direction, and we hope soon to hear of others who have followed their example.

this city, has been appointed by the Commander of this district to supervise the operations of the telegraph office in this city .--This is intended by the authorities as a timely precaution against the sending of improare gentlemen fully worthy of it, competent, courteous and obliging.

THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS -The Irish Volunteers, of this city, Captain Thornton Triplett, have completed their organization by the election of the following additional officers: William Simms, 1st Lieutenant; Wm. McGuire. 2d Lieutenant; Bernard McCracken, 3d Lieutenant. They are busily engaged in preparing for active service in the defence of this Commonwealth.

Owing to the disturbance of the times. the excellent Female School of James S. Hallowell, has been closed for the present session. The principal took leave of the pupils, yesterday, in an appropriate address. The School will be re-opened upon the restoration of quiet in the country. We learn that other Schools are about closing their sessions.

THE OLD GUARD .- The "Old Guard," of Rappahannock, a fine troop of Horse, numbering nearly eighty men, arrived in this city last evening, and were quartered at the City Hotel. They are commanded by Capt. J. Shac Green, and making a fine show .-They will do yeoman service in defence of the homes and firesides of Virginia.

RIVER MOVEMENTS .- The steamer Keystone State (transport) passed down the Potomac yesterday. The United States steamer Anacostia rassed down in the morning and up in the afternoon. The steamer Mt. Vernon was lying at the wharf of Fort Washing at sunset, yesterday.

New Flac. - The Mount Vernon Guards displayed yesterday, at their barracks a new and handsome flag of the Confederate States. This they owe to Miss Julia De-Lagniel and the ladies of the Mansion House, whose kindness will be long remembered by the Guards.

School Suspension,-We have been requested by the Messrs. Kemper to say that they have been very reluctantly compelled to close the exercises of their school until such time as they shall think proper to re-

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY. - By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Adams' Express Company have placed their operations in this section of the country upon a new basis, and will forward goods to the South and Southwest by a new schedule.

PRESENTATION -Rev. C. C. Bitting, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, yesterday presented each one of his members who are in the ranks of the Volunteers, with a copy

Numbers of families in the city of Washington, have left that place, in consequence of the state of the times. The city is occupied by the military. There is a general stagnation in business.

RESIGNED .- Charles G. Addison, of this city, a Clerk in the Census Office, re' and to take the oath that was put to the Cieras of the Interior Department on Monday last,

and immediately resigned. Lieut. Wm, L. Powell, U. S. N., has re-

of Virginia. He has been accepted, and sion, for which I must say I was not preparsigned, and offered his services to the State has opened a recruiting office in this city.

A number of Maryland Clerks in the Departments residing in Prince George's have resigned, and returned to their homes.

The citizens of the county of Fairfax are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House of the county, on Saturday next, the 27th inst., to take such action as they may deem necessary for their protection, in view of the disturbed state of

Fairfax county, Va., ap 25 We are authorized to say that the statewent in the Washington Star, to the effect that the Episcopal High School in this neighborhood, had toen suspended for the present, is not correct, but

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LATEST NEWS.

VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION. RECEPTION OF

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE. PLOQUENT SPEECH OF JOHN JANEY, ESQ., PRESI-

DENT OF THE CONVENTION. GENERAL LEE'S REPLY

In conformity with a resolution offered by Mr. Mactarland, in the Convention, on Monday night, the 22d inst., Col. Robert E. Lee, late of the United States Army, was formally received by the Convention on Tuesday, and the unanimous confirmation of his appointment to the office of Major General of the military and naval forces of Virginia, made known to him by John Janney, esq., President of the Convention, in behalf of this reception:

The Hon. A. H. Stephens, Vice President of the Confederate States, entered the Hall, accompanied by the Governor, and was introduced to the President by Mr. Johnston, the use of houses to the Commonwealth's of Lee county, a member of the committee appointed to invite and conduct that gentleman to the Hall.

len, a member of the Advisory Council to the Governor.

Mr. Critcher next introduced Col. Smith, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. Morton introduced Capt. M. F. Maury, late of the United States Navy, who, with Col. Smith, constitute the other members of

Every delegate was on his feet during this ceremony.

The Governor and Mr. Stephens were assigned seats on the right of the President, and the three members of the Advisory Council on the left.

At this time, Major General Lee entered, leaning on the arm of Mr. Johnson, of Richmond, Chairman of the Committee appointed to conduct the distinguished military Chief who shipped furs to Europe last year, with to the Hall. As they reached the centre of success, have bought furs, the growth of Vir- the main aisle, Mr. Johnson said: Mr. Presiginia and Maryland, and shipped them by dent, I have the honor to present to you, and to the Convention, Major General Lee.

The President .- Major Gen'l Lee. In name of the people of our native State, here represented, I bid you a cordial and heartfelt welcome to this Hall, in which we may APPOINTMENT,-Mr. James A. Evans, of yet almost hear the echo of the voices of the statesmen, the soldiers and sages of by-gone days, who have borne your name, and whose blood now flows in your veius.

We met in the month of February last, per dispatches. The operators here have charged with the selemn duty of protecting the entire confidence of the community, and the rights, the honor and the interests of the night six or eight miles out from Annapolis people of this Commonwealth. We differed for a time as to the best means of accomplishing that object; but there never was, at any moment, a shade of difference amongst us as to the great object itself; and now Virginia having taken her position, as far as the power of this Convention extends, we stand animated by one impulse, governed by one desire and one determination, and that is that she shall be defended; and that no spot of her soil shall be polluted by the foot of an

When the necessity became apparent of having a leader for our forces, all hearts and all eyes, by the impulses of an instinct which is a surer guide than reason itself, turned to the old county of Westmoreland. We knew how prolific she had been in other days, of heroes and statesmen. We knew she had given birth to the Father of his Country: to Richard Henry Lee, to Monroe, and last, though not least, to your own gallant father, and we knew well by your own deeds, that her productive power was not yet exhausted.

Sir, we watched with the most profound and intense interest the triumphal march of the army led by General Scott, to which you were attached, from Vera Cruz to the Capital of Mexico; we read of the sanguinary conflicts and the blood-stained fields, in all of which victory perched upon our own banners; we knew of the unfading lustre that was shed upon the American arms by that campaign; and we know, also, what your modesty has niways disclaimed, that no small share of the glory of those achievements was due to your

valor and your military genius. Sir, one of the proudest recollections of my life will be the honor that I vesterday had of submitting to this body confirmation of the nomination made by the Governor of this State, of you as commander in chief of the military and naval forces of this Commonwealth. I rose to put the question, and when I asked if this body would advise and consent to that appointment, there rushed from the hearts to the tongues of all the members, an affirmative response that told, with an emphasis that could leave no doubt, of the feeling whence it emanated. I put the nenegative of the question, for form's sake, but there was an unbroken silence.

Sir, we have by this unanimous vote, expressed our convictions that you are at this day, among the living citizens of Virginia, "first in war." We pray to God most fervently, that you may so conduct the operations committed to your charge, that it will soon be said of you, that you are "first in peace," and when that time comes, you will have earned the still prouder distinction of being "first in the hear's of your country-

I will close with one more remark. When the father of his country made 1last will and testament, he gave his swords to his favorite nephews with an injunction well for our other ministers to imitate this that they should hever be drawn from their scabbards except in self-defence or in defence of the rights and liberties of their country, and, that if drawn for the latter purpose, they should fall with them in their hands, rather than relinquish them.

Yesterday your mother, Virginia, placed her sword in your hand upon the implied condition that we know you will keep to the letter and in spirit, that you will draw it only in her defence, and that you will fall with it in your hand rather than the object for which it was placed, there shall fail. (Ap-

plause.) MAJOR GENERAL LEE .- Mr. President and gentlemen of the Convention. Profoundly impressed with the solemnity of the occaed, I accept the position assigned me by your partiality. I would have much preferred had your choice fallen upon an abler man. Trusting in Almighty God, an approving conscience, and the aid of my fellowcitizens, I devote myself to the service of my native State, in whose behalf alone, will

I ever again draw my sword. (Applause.) The Chair was then vacated, and some time was spent in the introductions of Delegates to Major General Lee, and the tender to him of congratulations by the members.

From Washington.

Dr. De Castro, of New Orleans, has had an the business of the School is going on as hereto- interview with the Brazilian minister, and several European diplomats; also, with Sec-

Mr. Fletcher, the American Consul at Havanu, who has lately returned, had an in-Frompt dealers, and will make a larger discount | terview with Secretary Seward immediately after Dr. De Castro, of New Orleans.

THE ADMINISTRATION ALARMED. FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Southerners Refuse to take the Oath of Allegianco. RESIGNATIONS.

GOV. HICKS DISTRUSTED.

Retailing Flour from the Capitol. SPECIAL EXPRESS TO THE GAZETTE. Washington, April 24 .- The Administra-

tion is evidently alarmed. Troops are being enrolled in all sections of the city-the fidelity of whom is by no means certain. The U. S. Government still persist in making Federal appointments. Of the office-

seekers, those in favor of coercing and subjugating the just and lawfully secoded States are in high favor. Nearly all the Southerners in office refuse that assembly. We give the particulars of to take the oath of allegiance to the govern-

ment, which is proposed to them by those who now hold control of the appointing Resignations are pouring into the Depart

ments from every quarter of the land. They are not published in the city papers. Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, who was some

time since in high favor with the Adminis-Mr. Johnston next introduced Judge Al- tration, is now looked upon with distrust. Provisions in the Federal Capital are becoming daily dearer.

> The Government are now selling flour from the Capital, where a large quantity of it is stored, to those professing allegiance to it, at the price it was selling for when seized.

BURNING OF THE LIGHT BOATS .- We learn from a reliable source that the Light Boats at the Upper and Lower Cedar Points, on the Potomac, have been burned. Whethor by order of the Government or by persons on the Virginia or Maryland shore, we could not learn. The steamer Mount Vernon, which went down the river on Thursday morning last, with munitions and some troops from Washington; was at Fort Washington, yesterday evening.

Washington Itams.

THE SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS HERE -The Covernment have recently purchased thirteen thousand barrels of flour here, at prices ranging from \$7 to \$8.50, according to quality. Also, beef, pork, &c. in Baltimore, (all of which has been delivered here by rail.) in immense quantities-quite sufficience to sustain all the troops that will be here for a month to come.

Just as we go to press, a person from the croops on the way hicher from Annapolis, i said to have reached this city, representing that the New York Seventh, Butler's Massachasetts Regiment, and sufficient of the more recent arrivals at Annapolis, to make up a total force of 2,500 men were at 11 p. m. lass on the march hither. Up to that point ne hostile gemonstrations had been mad against them, either in Annapolis or upon he road. The lack of efficient transportation for their baggage will doubtless somewhat lelay their progress hither.

The official announcement of the establish ment of new Kingdom of Italy, made by Chevalier Bertinatti, the Italian Ministe was responded to by the Government of the United States without a single day's hesitation. The promptness of this recognition is highly gratifying to the friends of the Italian Kingdom.

The Frigate Cumberland is not within the obstructions sunk in the channel of the Eliabeth river, but succeeded in passing brough them easily, and was left by the Pawnee safely at anchor under the guns of ortress Monroe, all ready for any naval operations that may be required of her.

The northern mail is expected to-night via

Baltimore by wagon, and a mail will be sens on from here in the same way. Mail communication was received here last evening as far South as Montgomery, Alabama, and continues open to-day.

Advices down to Sunday afternoon represent Harrisburg as one vast camp. The Ohio forces, en route for this city, had arrived

Intelligence has just been received in his city that four regiments of volunteers have been raised and equipped in St. Louis in response to the call of the President, despite the refusal of Gov. Jack son, of Missouri. The tenor of the news from Missouri is that she will remain in the

We now feel certain that the delay in the appearance of the Seventh New York and 'ol. Butler's Massachusets Regiment at this point is the result of prearrangement on the part of the Government, which has ample force here for any current emergency-some 8000 men in arms at least It is evident that, to avoid bloodshed in Maryland, the troops are to be sent hither, for the most part via Annapolis, instead of through Baltimore; and that they are delaved there until the progressing arrival of other troops to take their places and to ce cupy points on the road to this city, necessary to secure them and those to follow by the same route from interruption on the march.—

MOTICE. DASSENGERS from the Hotels and tamilies the city are requested to have their baggage t the Depot, by or before half-past 6 o'clock, A.

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day, the 11th of May. The training of the efficers of the 60th Regi Sole Manufacturer and Importer of Schiedam ment, will be held at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th, and 15th of May next, and the Regimental Mus-Test H. COOK & CO., Alexandria, will supter of said Regiment on Thursday, the 16th of May. The training of the officers of the county of Landoun, will be held at Leesburg on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 27th, 28th, and In consequence of the partial

29th of May next. The Regimental Muster of the 132d Regiment will beheld at Union on Thursday, the 30th; that of the 56th Regiment at Waterford on Friday, the 31st of May, and that of the 57th Regiment at Leesburg, on Saturday, the 1st day of June

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PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Wm. Baker and wife, dated the 20th day of February, 1855, and duly of record, the undersigned, as Trustee thereis named, will proceed on Taesday, the 16th day of April, 197, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell at public sale, a BRICK TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated at the Southeast cor-

ner of Duke and Pitt streets, in the said city of Alexandria, fronting 25 feet on Duke street, and extending back the width of the front 120 feet, to an alley 18 feet wide. The undersigned selling as Trustee, will convey such title as is vested in him by said deed. Terms of sale cash. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

mh 29-2awts The above sale is postponed until Thurslay, 25th inst., at the same hour and place.
no 17-2xwts F. L. SMITH, Trustee.

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONERS'S SALE OF A VALUA--By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the suit of Louisa Hunter vs. Tochman and Williams, the undersigned Commissioners, will, ON SATURDAY. THE STE DAY OF APRIL, 1861, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, that valuable farm known us "SUMMER HILL," on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, and about midway between the two cities. The farm contains about 160 ACRES, of which about one-third is in wood It is well improved, and commands the benefit of the three markets of Washington, Georgetown,

and Alexandria. TERMS :- One tenth the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title till the bonds are paid. feb 28-2awtd

The above sale is postponed till SATUR-DAY, April 20th, 1861. ap 6-2awtd

The above sale is postponed to SATUR-AY, May 4th, 1861, at 12 o'clock, M. CHRISTOPHER NEALE, Comm'rs. GEORGE W. BRENT,

OMIAISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND .-- By J virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the suit of Swann s. Dempsey and others, at November term, 1860, the undersigned, will on the 18th day of May, 1861, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 247 ACRES, lying on the waters of Four Mile Run, being the tract of land of which Dr. R. B. Alexander, died soized.

Also, a LOT OF GROUND known as the OLD FACTORY, contoining 2 1-2 ACRES. The property will be divided into parcels, and desired, by the present proprietor, the lots will e sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE :- A sufficient amount of the surchase money in cash, to pay \$2860.24, with nterest from 28th December, 1858, and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, from the day of salethe deferred payments to bear, interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, and the title to be retained till said bonds are paid. F. L. SMITH, L. B. TAYLOR, ap 18—2awts I. L. KINZER. Commr's.

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON .- AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUA-BLE HOUSE AND LOT .- The undersigned, Commissioners in pursuance of decrees of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at the May and November terms thereof, in the suit Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW of Henry Blondhaem vs. George W. Carson and als, will on the 11th day of May, sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage acceptable. Address. DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Assobider, a valuable HOUSE and LOT, situatbidder, a valuable HOUSE and LOT, situated on the east side of Fairfax street at south side of Gibbon street at their intersection, binding on Fairfax street fifty-eight feet ten and one-half inches, and on Gibbon street one hundred and

three feet and five inches-subject to the contingent right of dower. TERMS .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the remainder in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months respectively, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved security, and the title to be retained until

the purchase money is fully paid.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,
W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
Comm'rs.

DUBLIC SALE OF FISHERY AND LAND. -Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November term, 1860, in the Allison vs. Reardon, the undersigned Commissioners, will, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1861, (Court day) at Fairfax Court House, in front of the door thereof, offer for sale, at publie auction, to the highest bidder, the Fishing Shore named in the said decree, known as "SAN-DY POINT FISHERY. The above property contains TWO ACRES OF LAND, and is designated as Let No. 5 in a plat and survey and partition of the "Sandy Point" tract of land, by Jonathan Roberts, now filed among the papers of the said cause of Alison vs. Reardon. The said FISHERY is situated in the county of Fairfax, and the purchaser thereof will have the right to

binding on Occoquan Bay, but to use it for no othr purpose. TELMS or Sale:-Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the residue at 6, 12, and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sufficient personal security, the cash payments to be forfeited, and the property liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, en his failure to complete his purchase, on

fish the other part of the "Sandy Point" tract

the sale being confirmed by Court. The undersigned, Commissioners, will also, at the same time and place, and on the same terms, in further conformity with said decree, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, that part of the aforesaid TRACT OF LAND, designated in the aforesaid plat and survey as Lot No. 3, and by said partition assigned to the heirs of Marshall Manly, dec'd., and containing 150 ACRES. For a more particular description of the last named tract of land, reference may be had to the said plat and survey, filed as aforesaid. GEO. W. BRENT.

LAW. B. TAYLOR, Comm'rs. WM. H. DULANY, of Sale. WM. L. EDWARDS, Fairfax County, Va., feb 14-eots The sale of the above described FISHERY and TRACT OF LAND, is postponed until Saturday, the 27th day of April, when it will again be offered in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. W. BRENT,

LAW. B. TAYLOR, WM. H. DULANY, Comm'rs. WM. L. EDWARDS, Fairfax Co., mh 22-lawts COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In execution of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax

County, rendered at January term, 1861, in the suit of Walter Daily against James S. Potter, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1861, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Catts' Taveru, "West End," the TRACT OF LAND in the said decree mentioned, situated in Fairfax County, Va., about 10 miles from Alexanpied by T. T. Hill, adjoining the Southern Pro- dria, and containing 10 ACRES, together with the BUILDINGS, improvements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase

money to be paid in hand, the balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and the title to the land to be retained until they are made; the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, and the cash payment forfeited, on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm'r.

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